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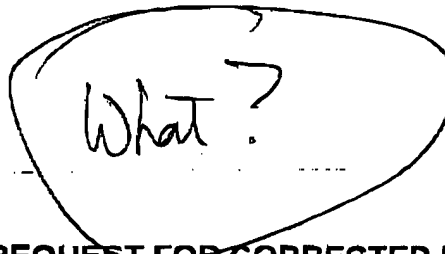
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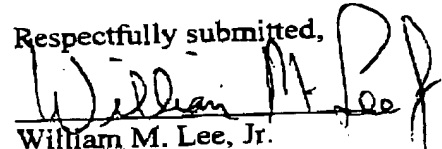
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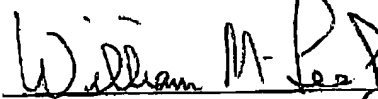
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The Patent and Trademark Office has identified the filing date as October 12, 2001. That is clearly incorrect, and it is requested that the proper filing date of October 11, 2001 be awarded to this application.

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